

# Amendment to the Recycled Water Policy Concerning Monitoring Requirements for Constituents of Emerging Concern

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# Development Process

Recycled Water Policy Adopted	February 3, 2009
Science Advisory Panel Report	June 25, 2010
Board Hearing on the Panel Report	December 15, 2010
Draft Amendment	May 8, 2012
Public Comment Deadline	July 3, 2012
Revised Draft Amendment	September 16, 2012
Public Comment Deadline	October 9, 2012
Board Hearing	October 16, 2012

## Changes Made After the October 16, 2012, Hearing

- Clarified that for landscape irrigation priority pollutants are to be monitored in the recycled water.
- Added a provision allowing monitoring for a CEC after the reverse osmosis unit, if the water recycler can demonstrate that the reverse osmosis unit will not remove the CEC.
- Made some minor editorial changes.

# Major Requested Changes Not Made

## — Landscape irrigation

- Requested that CECs be monitored, especially endocrine disruptors.
- Requested that priority pollutant monitoring not be reduced.

## — Groundwater recharge

- Requested that additional CECs be monitored.
- Requested that Regional Water Boards be allowed to add additional CECs to monitor.
- Requested more frequent updates of the monitoring requirements.



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